

Is Your Property Up For Unpaid Taxes?

Lansing, April 11.—"Revisions of the State tax laws effected by the last Legislature has proven, after the first year's operation, to have been a sound advancement which provided the State a net saving of \$92,000 this year and which would have saved \$180,000 had they been adopted two years sooner," Auditor General Vernon J. Brown said today.

The Auditor General estimated that the work of county treasurers this year accounted for a saving of \$12,000 in the compiling and providing up-to-date tax lists which were impossible under the old system where the Auditor General's office attempted to keep records for 83 counties.

This cost reduction was offset by new duties assigned to Brown's department which call for additional expenditures of about \$80,000.

"The sale this year has been more complete and more accurate than any in the history of the State," the Auditor General said. "For this record we cannot give too much credit to the county treasurers for their cooperation and the work of their staff members."

"Their efforts have resulted in great savings to the people of the State at large and the accurate records they provided from which tax sale notices were published, eliminated many annoyances of previous years to property erroneously listed for tax sale."

Under the former law county treasurers were required to keep records of tax collections, some of them made to township and municipal treasurers. They were also required to inform the Auditor General of all payments made to them for the purpose of posting a Master Tax Record maintained by the State Auditor for all the 83 counties.

Brown pointed out that, under the old system, delays in the transmission of these records accounted for the fact that the State in 1939 advertised for sale 392,525 parcels of property on which belated tax payments had been made prior to payment deadlines. For the printing alone of these descriptions the State lost \$78,000.

Under the new system the county treasurers provide currently posted lists to the printers and are able to make corrections up until the final day of printing.

"The additional work occasioned by the new legislation is partially temporary," Brown said, "and it occurs because the State is adjusting its tax delinquency after years of tax moratoria. The added costs arise from the alteration of records transferring titles to new owners as the result of the 1938 sale and the refund tax sale money to purchasers of property which has been subsequently redeemed by the original owners."

"This is, to a large degree, a temporary situation and it will drop off as soon as the 1932 to 1938 accumulation is cleaned up," he said. "I think I can explain it by pointing out that in 1938, in the first sale after years of tax moratoria, there were 1,308,509 parcels of property advertised for sale; a year later this figure dropped to 811,509 and for 1940 we estimate the number to be about 322,000."

"This means that people who want to hold their property are again beginning to pay their taxes and when the first rush is over our work will drop off."

But the public is cautioned, according to the Auditor General,

against the possibility of errors that still are certain to creep into tax records. The Auditor General warns all property owners to scan sale lists in counties where they own property.

Grayling Kiwanians Visit West Branch

The fifth anniversary of the West Branch Kiwanis Club was observed last Monday evening at the Parish House, West Branch, when the Kiwanis Club of Grayling and their ladies and guests were delightfully entertained at an enjoyable banquet and dance. The Grayling Club sponsored the West Branch Kiwanis club at their organization in February, 1935, and this was a special occasion to revive the memories of the first meeting between the two groups five years ago.

A well planned program followed the group singing and the delicious dinner served to about 125 persons by the Trinity Guild. After a welcome address by President Edward Bilitzke of the West Branch club, Melvin Orr, Lieutenant Governor of the 4th Division of Kiwanis was introduced, who in a pleasing manner acted as toastmaster. There followed remarks by Arthur E. Pierpont, Past District Governor, who presented an interesting talk on the values of Kiwanis.

A surprise for the evening followed when President Bilitzke of the West Branch club presented a beautiful speaker's stand to the Grayling organization. Appropriate remarks of acceptance of the stand were given by Farnham Matson, President of the Grayling Kiwanis club. The highlight of the evening was reached when Merle S. Ward, President of Ferris Institute, delivered an inspiring message, "Kiwanis Ideals," which had its amusing and solemn aspects. Mr. Ward, an educator and traveler of note, left a deep impression on his audience.

Dancing concluded an enjoyable evening. Grayling Kiwanians and guests returned home high in their praise of their host and this fine inter-club Kiwanis affair.

Norman Butler Speaker at Wednesday's Meeting.

Norman Butler was in charge of the Kiwanis meeting Wednesday noon. In the absence of President Farnham Matson, Vice President C. R. Keyport presided. Judge Shaffer of Gladwin, Sam Atkins of West Branch, Judge Calkins and Melvin Freel of Gaylord were visitors.

In his address Mr. Butler told of some of the customs he encountered as an undertaker and experiences he had as an undertaker in other communities, and incidents he knew of in that profession. It was an unusual address and very interesting.

A communication from the Kalkaska Chamber of Commerce invited the Club to be their guests next Wednesday evening. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the trip. It was a very fine gesture and appreciated by the members of Grayling club.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts met in the M. E. church with twenty-three members present. Girls started to plan on a hardtime party for April 19. The girls also sang and played games after the meeting.

Each patrol leader was given a flashlight by Mrs. Harwood. Rules about bicycle riding were discussed at the meeting.

Mrs. Richard Lovely is one of Mrs. Trudeau's assistant leaders.

In the Once Proud Capital of Poland



A street scene in the Warsaw of today. This is the corner of Senatorska and Miodowa streets. German shells and bombs during the siege made rubble of beautiful buildings. This picture was made secretly at great risk and smuggled out of Germany.

Decree Granted In Tax Sale Petition

CIRCUIT COURT HAD EASY SESSION

When Circuit court convened in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, Judge John C. Shaffer lost little time in disposing of the cases on the calendar. Many were continued to the next term or dismissed.

Only one criminal case was on the calendar for this term; that of the People vs. J. A. Light for passing bad checks, and that was continued until next term of court.

The three non-jury civil cases involving the Frederic School District, which have been on the docket for some time, were continued, as were the Assignment cases of Marius Hanson and that of Schweitzer & Co.

In the matter of the petition of Vernon J. Brown, Auditor General petition for tax sale, no objections were filed and a decree was granted.

The divorce cases of Isabelle Roseberry vs. Joseph Roseberry, and Marion Campbell vs. Herschel S. Campbell were dismissed. The divorce cases of Dick D. Lewis vs. Mable Lewis, Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas, Henry Davis vs. Vesta Davis, and Wylio Kirkby vs. Vira Kirkby were continued until the July term of court. A decree was granted in the divorce case of Paul E. Hendrickson vs. Beatrice A. Hendrickson.

The two young men, Scott Westbrook, and Dale Bittler of Mt. Pleasant, who were arrested about a year ago for breaking and entering some cottages on the river, had broken their probation. Forthwith they were brought before Judge Shaffer, who reprimanded them during court.

Movable Camps
Movable camps to house itinerant farm laborers are being introduced in California by the federal government.

We have an Active

Chamber of Commerce

Can you think of any good excuse why you shouldn't be in there helping



Scout Leaders To Visit French Lick Springs

Lone Scout officials of Grayling have been invited to attend the sixteenth annual conference of Great Lakes Region No. 7 Girl Scouts, at French Lick Springs, Ind., April 15-17. More than 600 leaders from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin are expected, according to Miss Sally B. Stickney, Chicago, regional director.

The Grayling Lone Scout leaders invited include Mrs. Herbert Trudeau and Mrs. E. Borchers. Live exhibits in arts, crafts and nature projects, folk dancing, group singing, a reception for Mrs. Harvey Mudd, national president and Mrs. Paul Rittenhouse, national director, a barbecue luncheon in French Lick Springs resort park, the regional banquet and roundtable conferences feature the program.

Sessions will be held at French Lick Springs hotel and delegates will have the spot's extensive facilities for indoor and outdoor recreational and social activities at their disposal.

Two Royal Beauties



Pictured above is pretty brown eyed brunette Ida Marie Lorenz, 13 year old senior high school student of Traverse City, who will reign over Kalkaska National Trout Festival during 1940. She will assume her royal duties from pretty Robinette Cornell, Kalkaska National Trout queen for 1939, midst royal splendor Friday afternoon April 26. Miss Lorenz holds the honor of being the lucky person chosen queen three before in other contests. In this picture she is shown holding a ten pound rainbow as evidence that there are some real beauties in these parts. This year the festival will be the biggest yet staged, and the dates are April 26 and 27. Lou Kramer Photo

Large Crowd At C. of C. Meeting

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce members held at the Crawford County courthouse April 5, 1940, at 7:45 p. m.

President Stealy presided and called the meeting to order. Roll call found the following officers and directors present: Pres. Stealy, A. J. Nelson, G. Stanley, G. Penrod, H. MacNeven, Sec. Treas. Russell. Directors absent: G. Poor, E. Borchers, A. Hunter. Members present: O. P. Schumann, Rev. Kuhlman, M. Laage, R. Trudgeon, F. J. Mills, Dr. Keyport, N. Butler, F. Matson, C. J. McNamara, A. Burrows, A. J. Greene, A. Trudeau, H. Petersen, C. Burns, Mr. Harry Carter of the Tax Survey commission also was present.

Communication from the (Continued on last page)

Junior Class Play Tuesday, April 16

On Tuesday, April 16th, the Junior Class plans to present their play "Mamma's Baby Boy." The play is a comedy and the cast has been practicing diligently to attain the right effect. Everyone should find this an enjoyable way to spend the evening.

Time: 8:00 P. M. Place: High school auditorium. Admission: 10c and 25c.

Get your reserved seats at the Rexall Drug store.

School Giving Carnival April 27

The Athletic Association of Grayling High school, voted by unanimous consent to put on a carnival for the purpose of raising some much-needed money. The date which has been set is Saturday, April 27.

There is to be a very nice program and we are very happy to be able to invite all of Grayling to attend, so if you like good times you can't afford to miss a chance like this. Don't forget, Saturday, April 27th.

More articles will follow giving in detail just what we are to have.

BRIDGE CLUB DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, entertained their Bridge club Wednesday evening at the home of the Keyports.

Sweet peas given the center of the table from which the buffet dinner was served, while a large bouquet of bright colored phlox gave a spring-like atmosphere to the living room where small tables had been placed for the guests.

Five tables of bridge were in play throughout the evening. Mrs. C. G. Clippert and A. J. Joseph holding the high scores. Miss Margarette Bauman is the newly-elected president of the club for next season.

Silver Tea

The Missionary Society of Michelson Memorial church gave a program and tea in the parlors of the church Wednesday afternoon.

Tea was served from a long table, centered with yellow daffodils and guarded by yellow candles in crystal candlesticks, at which Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman and Mrs. Celia Granger poured.

The following musical program was given:

Song—"The Rosary," girls sextette, accompanied by Miss Martha Johnson.

Piano solo—"The Elf Fairies," Joyce Howse.

Violin—"Sleepy Hollow Tune," Beatrice Peterson, accompanied by Virginia Peterson.

Vocal solo—"Vacation," Terry Hilton.

Piano solo—"The Elf Fairies," Wanda Ruth Doroh.

Saxophone duet—"Voice of Spring" and "Mighty Like A Rose," Alfred Hanson and Fay Christenson.

Vocal solo—"An Open Secret," Natalie Peterson.

Song—"Out of the Dark to You," girls sextette.

Womans Club

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Stanley Stealy being absent, the business session was in charge of the Vice-Pres., Mrs. Willard Cornell.

Mrs. Ernest Hoelst gave a very interesting talk on Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Pan American Highways was given by Mrs. Roy Milnes.

South American Products was the subject of Mrs. Bond's talk. Next week being Pan American Week programs will be heard over the NBC Blue Network stations Monday, April 15th, at 2:00 to 3:00 p. m.

A pot luck dinner for the club and their guests will be given at Michelson Memorial church next Monday evening.

High School Starts Base Ball Season

The Grayling High school baseball team which had planned to work out at the ball park last week were unable to do so as the result of the cold weather. However they expect to be out there next week and really get some batting practice and other things which are essential to a championship team.

For the benefit of the fans a complete schedule of all of Grayling's games are listed below. Let's keep the dates in mind and turn out for all of the games.

April 26—Gaylord, here.
May 3—Mancelona, there.
May 4—Alpena, there.
May 8—Kalkaska, here.
May 17—Gaylord, there.
May 21—Kalkaska, there.
May 31—Roscommon, here.
June 1—Alpena, here.

Also we are planning to play two games with Frederic. The dates are to be set later.

REV. SODERBURG OF WEST BRANCH HERE SUNDAY

The Rev. Mr. Einar Hilmer Soderburg of West Branch will be guest speaker here Sunday at Michelson Memorial church. The pastors of the Grayling and West Branch Methodist churches have arranged for an exchange next Sunday.

Mr. Soderburg is a leader in Boy Scout work and is secretary of West Branch Kiwanis club. He is a true Scandinavian as his name indicates. He is a student of youth movements and organizations, is well trained and will bring us a message, which all should hear. Rev. Kuhlman urges our young people to make a real effort to hear him.

Notice

There will be a meeting held at the Feldhauser School on Monday, April 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the qualified voters in Grayling Township to discuss proposed electric power line down river with directors of the Presque Isle Electric Cooperative Co. Arthur J. Wakeley.

Notice To Dog Owners

The authorities have received numerous complaints concerning dogs running at large.

All dogs caught running at large will be picked up and disposed of.

The dog tax for this year is payable on or before June 1st. After June 1st the tax is double. All persons owning or harboring a dog will have to pay a license on the dog. Because a dog has had the license paid on it does not entitle said dog to run at large.

I ask all parties who have complaints concerning dogs to get in touch with me personally and file a proper complaint and thereby aid in doing away with the dog nuisance. I would appreciate any assistance or cooperation in this matter.

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John A. Papendick, Sheriff.

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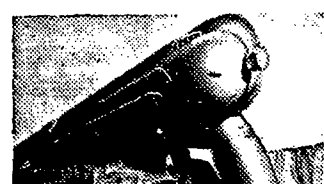
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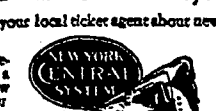


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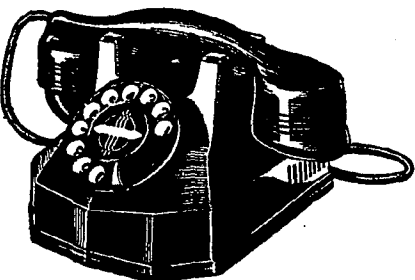
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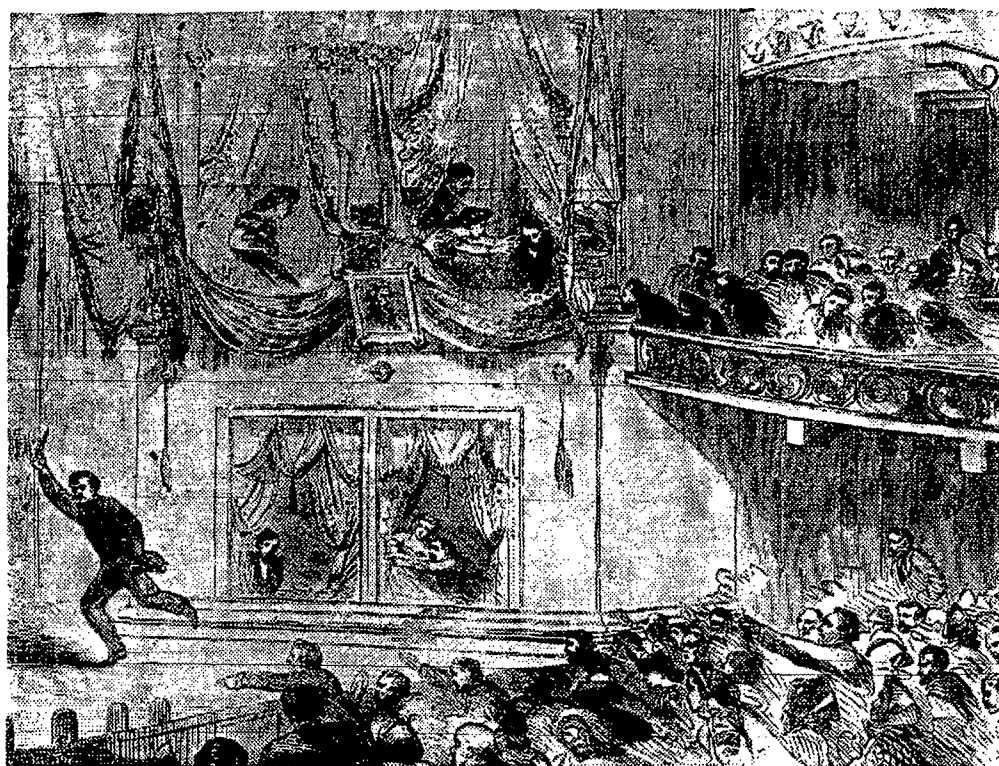


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Seventy-Five Years Ago This Month The Whole World Was in Mourning for America's First Martyred President



"STOP THAT MAN!"—John Wilkes Booth flees across the stage of Ford's theater in Washington after firing the shot which ended the life of Abraham Lincoln. (From a drawing which appeared in Harper's Weekly, April 29, 1865).

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

IT IS the evening of April 14, 1865—Good Friday.

On the stage of Ford's theater in Washington the famous actress, Laura Keane, is playing in a delightful comedy, "Our American Cousin." Joining in the laughter that sweeps through the audience from time to time is a gaunt, sad-faced man sitting at ease in a high-backed, satin-upholstered rocking chair in an upper stage box. Abraham Lincoln is forgetting for a few minutes the crushing responsibilities which he, as Chief Executive of a nation torn asunder in civil war, has been bearing for four long years.

The third act of the play begins. The President leans over to whisper something to Mrs. Lincoln who sits beside him. Neither the Lincolns nor Maj. Harry R. Rathbone and a Miss Harris, who accompanied them to the theater, notice that a dark-moustached young man has slipped through the door at the rear of the box and is now standing behind the President.

The next moment there is the muffled sound of a shot. It is unnoticed by the players on the stage or the audience, still chuckling over the last funny line they have heard. But the President's head drops forward on his breast.

Startled, Major Rathbone looks around. Through the smoke he sees the dark young man with a pistol in his hand and hears him mutter something which sounds like "Freedom!" The major leaps to his feet and grapples with the intruder, who slashes at him with a knife, tears loose from the officer's grasp and springs to the front of the box.

As he vaults over the railing, his spur catches in an American flag which drapes the front of the box. He drops heavily to the stage with one leg doubled under him, then scrambles to his feet. With blood streaming from his wounded arms, Rathbone rushes to the front of the box.

"Stop that man! Stop him!" he shouts. "The President has been shot!"

But everyone is too stunned to move for a moment. The young man, waving aloft the bloody knife, drags himself across the stage and disappears in the wings. But before he does so, the startled actors recognize in the white face and the black eyes blazing with fanatical hatred the familiar features of one of their own profession—John Wilkes Booth.

All this has taken place in less time than it takes to tell it. The next moment Ford's theater is a pandemonium of screaming women and shouting men, showing, pushing, breaking chairs, crashing through railings and trampling upon each other as they surge toward the stage or try to climb up to the box where the moaning Mrs. Lincoln is supporting her stricken husband and Major Rathbone is trying vainly to open the door which the assassin had barred from the inside.

Now the soldiers of the President's guard come bursting into the theater and with fixed bayonets and drawn pistols they charge



IN SPRINGFIELD—Outside the old Globe tavern, where Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd spent their honeymoon, members of the martyred President's cabinet and other dignitaries awaited the arrival of the funeral train in Lincoln's home town.

the milling crowd. Their hoarse shouts of "Clear out! Clear out, you sons of hell!" rise above the tumult as they drive the half-crazed audience out of the theater.

Meanwhile Rathbone has succeeded in unbarring the door to the box and several people, among them a surgeon, rush in. They see the tall form of the President slumped forward in his chair, his sad eyes closed, never to open again. Someone brings a shutter, torn from a building nearby, and they lay his gaunt form upon it. They carry him out of the theater to the house of Charles Peterson across the street.

Ford's theater is empty, deserted now. Its curtain has been rung down upon the comedy, "Our American Cousin"—and upon one of the greatest tragedies in American history.

Death at 7:22 A. M.

The next morning Washington newspapers carried this story:

"The body of President Lincoln, who died from an assassin's bullet at 7:22 o'clock this morning, was removed from the Peter-son residence opposite Ford's theater to the executive mansion in a hearse and wrapped in the American flag. It was escorted by a small squad of cavalry and by Gen. Augur and other military officials on foot. A dense crowd accompanied the remains to the White House, where a military guard excluded the people, allowing none but persons of the household and personal friends of the deceased to enter. Gen. Grant arrived here at 2 o'clock in a special train from Philadelphia. His presence tends somewhat to allay the excitement."

Leaf through the pages of James G. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress," published in 1886, and read there this description of the events which followed:

"The remains of the late President lay in state at the executive mansion for four days. The entire city seemed as a house of mourning. The martial music which had been resounding in glad celebration of the national triumph had ceased; public edifice and private mansion were alike draped with the insignia of grief.

"Funeral services, conducted by the leading clergymen of the city, were held in the east room on Wednesday, the 19th of April. Amid the solemn tolling of church bells, and the still more solemn thundering of minute guns from the vast line of fortifications which had protected Washington, the body, escorted by an impos-

ing military and civic procession, was transferred to the rotunda of the Capitol.

"The day was observed throughout the Union as one of fasting and prayer. Services in the churches throughout the land were held in unison with the services at the executive mansion, and were everywhere attended with exhibition of profound personal grief.

The South in Sorrow.

"In all the cities of Canada business was suspended, public meetings of condolence with a kindred people were held, and prayers were read in the churches.

"Throughout the Confederate states, where war had ceased but peace had not yet come, the people joined in significant expressions of sorrow over the death of him whose very name they had been taught to execrate."

"Early in the morning of the 21st the body was removed from the capitol and placed on the funeral car which was to transport it to its final resting place in Illinois. The train which moved from the national capital was attended on its course by extraordinary manifestations of grief on the part of the people."

As for the story of that sorrowful journey westward, no one has ever told it better than Carl Sandburg, poet and Lincoln biographer. The closing words of his masterpiece "Abraham Lincoln: The War Years," (published this year by Harcourt, Brace and company)—words whose stark simplicity remind one of such writings as the Gettysburg Address—are these:

"There was a funeral. "It took long to pass its many given points. "Many millions of people saw it. "The line of march ran seven-hundred miles. "Yes, there was a funeral. "From his White House in Washington—where it began—they carried his coffin, and followed it nights and day for twelve days. . . .

"Bells tolling, bells sobbing the requiem, the salute guns, cannon rumbling their inarticulate thunder. "To Springfield, Illinois, the old home town, the Sangamon near-by, the New Salem hilltop near-by, for the final rest of the cherished dust. "And the night came with great quiet. "And there was rest. "The prairie years, the war years, were over."

The Job Of Building Winter Sports Park

(Presented before the Michigan Academy of Science, Landscape Section on March 15, 1940, at Ann Arbor, Michigan by J. Bernard Schwedert).

(Continued from last week) —

The Bob-Sled Run
We're at this time endeavoring to design a run for regulation bob-sleds which will be possible for the average individual to drive after properly qualifying. Regular experienced drivers would also be available to take passengers however. The proposed run is one-half mile long, contains one horseshoe turn and five less severe curves. The horseshoe turn is being planned for a speed of 35 miles per hour with the other curves having gradually increased speeds to a maximum of fifty to fifty-five miles per hour at the out-run. Banks on the turns will be carried to a height sufficient to make it impossible for any sled to over-run the skating ponds.

Two ponds are included in the plan; one as an exhibition and hockey rink 200 x 400 feet and the other a skating lagoon of three acres in extent. The exhibition rink has been completed and was used this past winter. It is sufficiently large to lay out on it a one-sixth mile track for regulation competitive skating. The lagoon is for general skating. Its present status is roughly seventy-five percent completed. These ponds are excavated to a depth of three and a half feet and the water level is maintained by numerous bottom springs. This depth of water is desired for their summer landscape and scenic value as the Winter Sports Park will be viewed by thousands of summer people in connection with its location in the Military Reservation. Landscape values in the entire project will receive due consideration both as to summer and winter aspects.

The Jumps
While plans are not drawn for these jumps their locations are established. One forty-five meter and one junior jump are proposed. The 45-meter jump will enable average good jumpers to attain a 200 foot distance which is a sufficiently long jump to attract a fair gallery and good jumpers. It is not the purpose at Grayling to create the biggest, fastest, or longest of anything, but rather to attain an interesting class of activities that can be used by the greatest number of people.

Ski-Trails and Ski-Slopes

The public trend is apparently towards increased skiing. The percentage of skiers was three times greater at Grayling the past winter than in the preceding year. Our ski-trail plans have just been completed and they include some forty miles of trails with fine open skiing slopes spaced along the route where the topography warrants. Skiing slopes scattered about the area provide objectives for the various ski-trails and at the same time encourage skiers to work back on these trails thereby eliminating congestion on the closest slopes. Because of the character of the growth on Northern Michigan cut-over lands, clear, open spaces are not common. This holds true for the Grayling project where it will be necessary to brush and stump the majority of trails and slopes.


Reconnaissance, skating, and surveying of these ski-trails has now been in progress for over a year. The most desirable slopes and trails courses were first located and then connected together to form a pattern of both short and long loops all of which begin at the park proper and return to the same point. Trails have been planned requiring varying degrees of skill and endurance. A junior-run is provided as well as the regulation short and long cross-country runs of eighteen and fifty kilometers respectively.

From a construction standpoint the trails are to be cleared twelve to fifteen feet wide with the radius of the turns and distance between turns depending on the degree of slopes. The turns are located closer together on steep slopes to force skiers to lower and less dangerous speeds. All turns on slopes over 10 degrees are being provided with an additional cleared over-run space where falls may be taken in comparative safety. Our steepest slopes reach about 32 degrees. The topography is unusually rough for this part of Michigan, elevations ranging from 1140 to 1560 feet above sea level with several hills having a direct fall of over 200 feet. These long steep hillsides will make a splendid downhill sliding and salam slopes when clearing is accomplished. The trails will traverse an area of ten square miles.

Parking Areas
The revised master plan is allowing for parking space for 1500 cars. Greater space is required in the north for car parking than would be necessary further south where the snowfall is of less consideration. It is more practical and economical to allow for snow storage rather than attempting to truck it away. Painted posts will be erected at the ends of the parking lanes as guides for the snow plows. The parking lanes will be so spaced as to allow for snow storage between and the plows will throw the snow into these spaces.

Water System
The park water system is based on a deep well of 500 gallons per minute capacity. This quantity of water is necessary for icing operations particularly after a thaw when all activities must be reconditioned for use immediately. There will be thirty hose outlets in the park and as previously mentioned a large fog nozzle will throw 30 gallons of water a minute.

Water mains are now partially



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installed and in operation on the toboggan slides. One 5-inch main leads from the pumphouse to serve the toboggan slides, toboggan house and bob-sled run and another 5 inch main carries water from the pumphouse to the skating ponds and administration building. The method of water storage is undecided at this writing. An overhead tank on the hill versus an underground pressure tank at the pumphouse is being discussed.

Undoubtedly the enthusiasm for the increasing popularity of winter sports is a splendid outlet for the cooped-up energy of our metropolitan citizens. It is a healthful, clean and rollicking form of recreation which does much to highlight our winter season. It is no longer necessary to go to Sun Valley, Montreal, or other expensively distant points to enjoy winter recreation. Now most cities, counties, and states are providing facilities for such sports as their particular winter conditions make possible. In addition snow trains and automobiles can transport enthusiasts to such northern points as Grayling and return the same day. The Grayling Winter Sports had four snow trains one Sunday and other northern winter sports areas in Michigan were also drawing good attendance. Several private developments are enlarging the scope of their winter activities for next year.

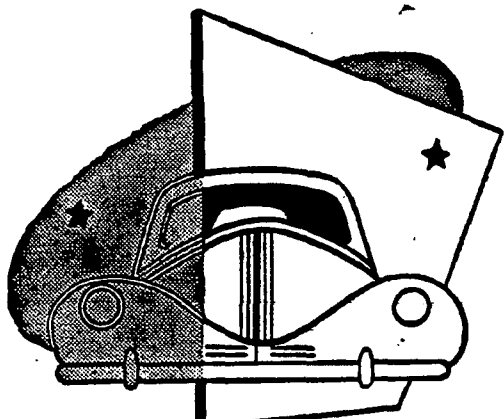
This great influx of visitors to northern Michigan during the winter months is also of tremendous economic importance, giving new life and prosperity to many communities and benefiting business all along the highway routes. The job of building a winter sports park is a highly interesting one and the satisfaction in knowing that the results of the work will provide health, enjoyment, and prosperity to many is indeed most satisfying to all of us concerned.

DO YOU DARE TO KEEP A DIARY?

An article disclosing startling facts for those who keep an intimate record of their lives—from legal, scientific and historical viewpoints—will be found in The American Weekly with the April 14 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. This article reveals that science is studying whether it's wise or foolish to list all our daily experiences. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times.

"Better Cars for Less Money Because of Advertising . . ."

"It wasn't very long ago, and many of you can remember, when the cheapest motor car sold for \$1200 or more, the cheapest set of tires for \$80 to \$100. And what a car! What tires! I remember when a trip of fifty miles by motor required a big set of tools, the expectations of several breakdowns, and two or three tire changes. . . . But look at the motor cars you can get today—and at the prices! They're so much better that it's just silly to compare them even with cars of ten years ago. And look how the prices have come down—almost cut in half for cars that are sweet dreams compared with the nightmares the early ones were! . . . Advertising, more than anything else, has made these new cars—and their low prices—possible. Mass production without advertising would never have put twenty-nine million cars into the hands of the American people. Who wants to buy a car he doesn't know anything about? And how could I—or any dealer—get around to tell everybody about the cars I sell? Advertising has done that job. It has been largely responsible for selling these millions of better cars at lower prices—for selling better gasoline, tires, service and parts for less money—and, indirectly, for the greatest system of roads and more traveling by more people than the world ever knew—or thought possible—before."



"ADVERTISING HAS
REDUCED
MOTOR CAR PRICES"

Says Dealer*

* ALFRED HANSON
Chevrolet Dealer

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, April 12, 1917

Responding quickly to President Wilson's stirring message and to the evident demand of the people of the United States, Congress, on April 6th, formally declared that a state of war exists between this country and Germany, due to the hostile acts of the Imperial government. The Senate was the first to act on the war resolution and adopted it by a vote of 82 to 6. Thirteen hours of heated debate preceded the vote. Party lines disappeared in this discussion and Republicans joined with Democrats in sounding the call to the nation to support the president unitedly. The House, after a debate lasting about seventeen hours, adopted the joint resolution by a vote of 373 to 50. The first real war news Washington believes, will come from somewhere in the Atlantic, where the American grand fleet is under war orders shrouded in mystery.

Lorne Douglas came home from Saginaw to spend Easter Sunday with his wife.

The Michelson relatives gathered at the home of Mr. Nels Michelson on Sunday afternoon to witness the christening of Frederick Ernest Michelson, little son of Mrs. Sarah Michelson of Bay City. Mrs. R. Hanson acted as godmother and Nels Michelson as sponsor and Rev. P. Kjolhede officiated.

Miss Ingrid Jorgenson spent Easter Sunday visiting Mrs. H. F. Bedore of Bay City.

Misses Beulah and Maxine Colleen of Detroit, arrived Wednesday and are visiting their father, Alonzo Colleen.

The state legislature, it is reported, has appropriated \$10,000 for the purpose of building roads within the Military reservation.

Waldemar Olson, who is a traveling salesman for the D. J. Carroll Company of Bay City, spent the forepart of the week visiting his parents here. He was accompanied by Miss Theresa Clark of Saginaw who spent a few days a guest at the Olson home.

Mrs. Rasmus Hanson and Mrs. O. W. Hanson left Monday for a few days' visit in Saginaw.

Louie Joseph is home from Milwaukee for the spring vacation visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Elsie and Hjalmar Mortenson came home from Flint to spend Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson.

SHOULD MEN OF 50 FIGHT OUR WARS?

Colonel William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, famous World War veteran who won the coveted Congressional Medal, knows war not only from his own service but also from the sidelines during the Italian invasion of Ethiopia and the Spanish Revolution.

As a result of his experiences,

Mrs. Abraham Joseph entertained a few little friends of Avis Larson at a farewell luncheon Friday afternoon. She will soon leave with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson, for their new home in Johannesburg.

That smile on Emil Kraus' face is because of the little son Emil Lennan, who arrived Thursday morning, April 12.

A very pretty Easter party was given by Miss Pauline Fehr at her home Saturday afternoon. Eighteen young ladies were invited and a very pleasant time was had from three until seven. Miss Mildred Madil received the first prize in making the best doll's Easter bonnet, while Misses Clark and Alice Brink won in other contests.

Max Landsberg and his family of West Branch are moving to this city where the former will open a shoe and gents furnishing goods store in the Petersen building opposite the Russell Hotel.

Floyd Jones, a former resident of this city for a couple of years, passed away at Mercy hospital Saturday. Mr. Jones had received a compound fracture of the right leg, the result of some logs falling upon him at Schur's camp on January 25. He leaves his wife and a daughter Ila, to mourn his passing.

The Methodist people in Grayling have decided to build a new brick church on the old site. Plans are being made to take up all available building space to embody in the plans rooms for social services activities. The committee responsible for the launching of this enterprise is composed of Mrs. T. W. Hanson, Mrs. O. Michelson, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth and the Pastor Aaron Mitchell. This committee was selected by the M. E. Church board at a meeting held some time ago.

Lovells News (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. Lucellen are enjoying a few days visit at the home of their daughter Mrs. R. Caid. Mr. and Mrs. Lucellen are moving to Lewiston, where they have bought a home.

Mr. and Mrs. Caid received the sad news of the death of their little grandson, a little Griswold boy of Bay City.

Lovells people were much grieved last week to learn the news of the death of Mrs. Peter Frank, which occurred in Detroit. The body was taken thru here to Lewiston for burial.

Colonel Donovan offers some startling predictions and convictions concerning military preparedness. Read why he believes that older men should bear the brunt of hardships and dangers of battle. His article appears in This Week, the colorgrave magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.



Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Is anything wrong with the Michigan party system? James Thomson, chairman of the Republican State Central committee has concluded that while the system is good, it could be improved. In fact, he proposes specific suggestions for changes in the state laws governing the selection of committee delegates and nominees. These changes he believes would obviate the need of large campaign contributions or assessment of political employees.

"Jim," the genial farmer-chairman of the Michigan Republican party, draws a line between party organizations and government. His philosophy of the whole matter is old-fashioned.

"Our American system of government is based on the existence of political parties," he said. "History has proved that we should have at least two major parties. It is all based on the theory that a public official is an employee of the unit of government which he serves, and that the closer the official is to the unit of government which he serves, and that the closer the official is to the people the more apt he is to reflect public opinion in the conduct of public affairs."

Selecting Delegates

"It must be understood that party organization is a distinct and separate function from government, although a public official may be a member of the party."

"As the function of a party organization is to win elections, it is quite apparent that satisfactory administration of public affairs by the party in power is an absolute necessity. My conception of government is that the best party policy is to do the job well while the party is in power. Consequently the selection of ward and precinct delegates who will attend the county convention should be given close scrutiny. Likewise, the selection of delegates from the counties to the state convention should be approached with a view of selecting persons who have the interest of the entire public at heart."

How Nominees are Chosen

"You are probably well aware that the governor and lieutenant governor are selected by direct primary vote of the people, while other elective state officials are selected by these party delegates who attend the state conventions."

How are these delegates picked?

"The town and ward delegates are selected for two-year terms by direct vote at the September primary election. Following the primary election, the delegates meet in county conventions which in turn elect delegates to the state convention. Thus the state convention is not held until close to 30 days prior to the general election itself, permitting only a very short time for perfecting party organizations and raising of campaign funds."

"In the first place, the primary election in Michigan is held at such a late date (September) that it does not give more than 30 days of actual working time for formation of party campaign organization. I believe that perhaps a slightly longer period might be desirable in order to acquaint the voting public with campaign issues and with the qualifications of the nominee although this period should not exceed 60 days."

Mr. Thomson indicated that a primary election early in August would be preferable over the present time in September.

Who Picks Committees?

Who selects the ward and precinct committees?

"In Michigan the ward and precinct committee members are selected ordinarily by county chairmen and county secretaries of party organizations," the Republican leader explained.

Who selects the county chairman?

"After the primary election, the party nominees meet and select the county chairman."

"This method results in a loss of interest after the November election is over and the nominees for office who have selected the county chairman have either won or lost. I feel that if the township and ward committee members could be elected in the same manner as is used for election of delegates to the county convention, it would promote a wider interest in party affairs and result in a more wholesome attitude looking toward a better public opinion."

Campaign Contributions

"The haste of a campaign conducted in 30 days quite obviously makes it necessary that campaign contributions be forthcoming in sizeable amounts. Could the campaign be spaced over a longer period of time then smaller and more numerous contributions could be made available. These smaller contributions cause the contributor to take the attitude that he is a stockholder in the party organization and thus the

party will receive the moral as well as financial support. Large campaign contributions sometimes prove embarrassing after the campaign has been won. The most notable example in recent years was the substantial contribution by John L. Lewis of the C. I. O. to the Democratic National Committee which precipitated introduction of the Hatch bill and the new amendment now pending before Congress.

"The most desirable method of financing a political party would be small contributions by individuals without the odium attached to assessment of political employees. This could be accomplished if sufficient time elapsed between the primary election and the November election to enable enough approaches for individual contributions."

"The work of soliciting party contributions could then be largely entrusted to local party organizations. They (committee members) would not feel that if they were elected for a term of two years their value to the party was ended after the November election."

"This change would prove, I believe, very acceptable to party organizations of either major party as the number of members of the state central committee—four to each congressional district—does not afford enough personal contacts in each district to promote proper organization work."

Convention Reforms?

For as county and state conventions, many suggestions have been advanced to insure responsible action. Among these are: 1—Require that the county chairman preside as chairman of the county convention; 2—Require that the list of official delegates to the state convention be transmitted to the state central committee by the county chairman within five days after the county convention.

(Mr. Thomson said he had heard of these suggestions which are aimed at eliminating "boss control" of county and state conventions, but he made no personal comment as to whether the reforms would be desirable or undesirable.)

Party Responsibility

Thomson's theory of political organization has been to decentralize party responsibility—get it as close to the people as possible.

With that objective in mind, the state central committee organized the Republican county officers association consisting of all county officers who were elected on the Republican ticket. In addition to this a more recent organization has been the Republican county committee of officers association which comprises the chairmen, vice-chairmen, and vice-chairwomen, secretaries and treasurers of Republican county committees.

At present time the chairman of the Republican state central committee is serving as president of the county committee officers association. These additional organizations have resulted, Thomson reported, in correlation of organization activity "the effectiveness of which has been shown in results of recent elections."

"No Dictatorship"

"It is my opinion," concluded the Republican state chairman, "that among people of Michigan and other states of the Middle West there is a desire for return of some sort of party responsibility."

"I feel that this is particularly true among us who expect to vote the Republican ticket in 1940. Our government is based on existence of political parties. It has been successfully tested by executive, legislative and judicial branches of government."

"Individualists are bound to become provincial in their administration of public affairs. Individuality in executive capacity is dictatorship and we wish nothing of this sort in our United States of America."

Election Notice

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO VOTE ON FRANCHISE.

Notice Is Hereby Given to the Qualified Electors of Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan, that at a Special Election to be held at the Township Hall in said Township, on the 16th day of April, 1940

said electors will vote on the question of the confirmation of the granting of a franchise to Presque Isle County Electric Cooperative Association, its successors and assigns, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and using electric lines on, along and across the public highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and other public places, and to distribute electricity to its members in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan. The polls will be open from 7:00 o'clock in the forenoon to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

This Notice is given pursuant to law, by order of the Township Board.

Dated: March 19, 1940.
Dan C. Babbitt,
Township Clerk.

German Hot Dogs
Visitors to Germany, especially Americans whose only knowledge of sausage is limited to "hot dogs," report that part of the gastronomic delight of travel there is tasting other varieties, such as the "Halberstaedter" in central Germany, the "Weisswurst" of Bavaria, and the "Bratwurst" in Thuringia.

Drivers' License Exams Simplified

New Forms Shorten Time, Make "Cribbing" Difficult, State Police Say.

East Lansing, Mich., April 11—Modified examination forms were being handed applicants for drivers' licenses throughout the state this week.

New examination sheets together with a revised chart of traffic signals had been distributed by the safety and traffic division of the Michigan State Police with instructions to all stations to place them into immediate use.

"Cribbing" is made difficult through use of the new blanks. Since examinations have been required, one blank has been handed out for written examination answers. A glimpse at the applicant's paper at the adjoining table might have occasionally helped in the past but hereafter his blank will be different from his neighbor's. In fact, the new set consists of six different sets.

Instead of seeking to trip the applicant and make his appearance before examiners more involved, Capt. C. J. Scavarda of the state police says the new blanks are simplified and will speed up the required tests.

The examinations are designed to require a sufficient knowledge of traffic laws and regulations to assure us that the applicant will make a reasonably safe driver," Captain Scavarda said. "Our new form discloses the information we want through use of simple questions. The new test charts places needed emphasis on matters of safety which experience has shown too hazy in the minds of most applicants."

The new chart for the first time touches the matter of traffic regulations as they concern the blind pedestrian with a white cane. In other respects, the chart touches on pedestrian safety.

Familiarity with the pamphlet "What Every Driver Must Know" distributed by the secretary of state with each notice of expiration of driving license, remains the requirement of satisfactorily passing the examination for license renewal. This booklet highlights Michigan's safety and traffic laws.

A survey of 1939 statistics on drivers' examinations showed that 53 per cent of those who failed on their appearance for an examination successfully passed after a brief study of "What Every Driver Must Know" on their second appearance before the examiner," Captain Scavarda said.

Approximately 48,000 persons in Michigan last year qualified as better drivers through operation of the drivers' examination law," Scavarda said. "That number," he said, "failed on their first examination but received licenses on later examinations through correction of vision, greater familiarity with fundamental traffic and safety laws or through acquiring mechanical aids to compensate physical handicaps that prevented them originally qualifying as safe drivers."

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
We think that loyal citizenship requires that spiritual demands have a real claim upon us.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Danish Services.
There will be a Congregational meeting Sunday, April 14 at 2 p. m., at the Daneboed hall.
P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
The Blood Heb 9:22
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station
216 Alger St.
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Young People 8:45 P. M.
Preaching 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services
Tuesday—Prayer 7:30 P. M.
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Shallenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S. 7:00 p. m.
Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services
Friday 7:30 p. m.
O. H. Lee, Pastor.

Lost Stories
Twenty-eight of O. Henry's short stories, together with his illustrations, poems, and other pieces were discovered in the files of the House Post by Mary S. Harrell. Most of them were written under the pseudonym, "The Post Man." They have been edited by Miss Harrell and are now available in book form.

Should Be Good Trout Fishing

Trout fishermen pointing for the season opening April 27 can plan on catching some of the 6,700,000 trout liberated in Michigan trout lakes and trout streams in 1939. More than 400,000 of them were keepers of legal size to keep if caught when they were planted.

Plantings last year, which bolster this season's natural trout supply were made up of more than 3,110,000 brook trout, 2,390,000 brown trout, and 1,200,000 rainbow trout. The total weight of these plantings exceeded 80 tons—more than half, by weight, of all kinds of fish planted in all waters in 1939.

Wheat Valued

Wheat was once so highly valued in France that the wheat stalks became part of the costume of the Empress Josephine.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.
Lots 1-2-3-21-23-24, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$2.38, tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$2.61 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Louis Van Schultz grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 25, Block 2, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.1 tax for year 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.35 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Malcolm Lamont last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 7, Block 5, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$4.37 taxes for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.85 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Emil Krage Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the first day of April A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Emil Krage, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist having filed in said court his final administration account, and petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land

State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Northwest quarter of Northwest quarter, Sec. 23 Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$44.23 taxes for years 1927-1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$48.65 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Christopher R. King and Eugene King.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Linn B. Jessup and wife Sarah Bell Jessup, Detroit, Mich., last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Lot 13-38, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid \$5.77, tax for years 1926, 1927, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$6.34 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To E. S. Anthony, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

Southeast quarter, Sec. 24, Town 26 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid \$44.37 taxes for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$48.85 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Christopher R. King and Eugene King.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William Semple, (Owner) Harold Rehkopf (Mortgagee) last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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State of Michigan, County of Crawford.

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Amount necessary to redeem, \$4.85 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

(Jennie Huston Estate)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Huston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that two months from the 21st day of March A. D. 1940, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grayling in said county, on or before the 21st day of May A. D. 1940 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 27th day of May A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 15, 1940.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1940

Sam Horning was in Saginaw Sunday visiting his wife, who is there owing to the illness of her father.

The Women of the Moose will hold their regular meeting at the Moose temple next Monday night, April 15.

Home Extension Group IV will meet at the home of Mrs. Menno Corwin, Thursday, April 18, at 1:30 o'clock.

Spring is here! We have a fine line of garden and lawn tools. Don't buy before seeing our line and prices. Gamble Store tools mean quality and economy.

Rummage sale given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church, Friday and Saturday, April 26 and 27, in the church basement. 4-11-3

Capt. H. W. Swartz, dentist, will be in service with local CCC camps. He recently arrived here from Crystal Falls. In his family are his wife and young son. They are looking for a furnished house.

"Folks," a General Motors Magazine, in its April issue published several pictures on Grayling winter sports. There were nine pictures and gave the readers of "Folks" a clear-cut idea of Grayling winter sports park and of the activities—that are enjoyed there. "Folks" magazine has a monthly circulation of 350,000.

Postmaster James McDonnell, who is a member of the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters, is in attendance at a meeting of the executive board in Lansing today. The Association has a 100% membership of 1081 postmasters in Michigan. They hold their annual convention in Grand Rapids on May 9-10-11.

August Saidat of Chicago has purchased the Raymond Papendick 40 acre farm in Beaver Creek township. This is an excellent farm and we hope Mr. Saidat and his family will enjoy it here. They will be here in time for spring planting. Mr. Saidat said they have two sons and two daughters in their family and one of the daughters will reside with them. Welcome to Crawford county.

Superintendent Lee and Mr. Stevens of Frederic schools brot 16 alert and interested pupils to Grayling Tuesday afternoon to attend the afternoon session of Circuit court. They had hoped to hear a trial in progress, but in this they were disappointed, as no cases were tried. Judge Chas. E. Moore, however, promised that some afternoon he and Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist would come to Frederic and put on a mock trial and also give talks on court procedure.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. VanVleck, and daughter Sue, have arrived at Lake Margrethe from Bellefontaine, Ohio. They intend to build a permanent home on the lake this season, and to add more cottages and other improvements to their camp known as Camp Margrethe. Visiting Dr. and Mrs. VanVleck this week, during the spring vacation of the University of Michigan are their daughter, Doris, and Bob Westfall, the latter who is fullback on the University of Michigan football team.

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Going fishing? Waders at Olsons for \$13.95.

Rudolph Sorenson is confined to his bed because of illness.

See the bargains: 100 pairs shoes, 3 to 6 dollar values for \$1.94, at Olsons.

Are you helping to carry the ball, or are you just playing the bench? Grayling Chamber of Commerce needs every loyal citizen somewhere in its organization.

To remind Mrs. Carl Nielsen that she was a year older Monday a few friends dropped in that evening to extend greetings and left her some nice remembrances. Lunch was served by Mrs. Nielsen.

Saturday, March 30, was Jack Smith's fourth birthday anniversary, and his mother invited in a few of his little friends to spend the afternoon. Games were played and Jack's mother, Mrs. Roy Smith, served lunch.

Otto Failing was at the Cusino Game Refuge near Seney in the Upper Peninsula last week in attendance at an experimental meeting of game refuge area managers. Mr. Failing is manager of the local game refuge area.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson was hostess to the Swedish Baptist Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday. The afternoon was spent in Bible reading, prayers and singing hymns. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Students of C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant are enjoying their spring vacation this week. Those from Grayling who are home are Elaine McDonnell, Beatrice Peterson, Virginia and Kermit Chariton, Margaret Laage, Elmer Fenton.

Mrs. Fred Lamm entertained a few little tots and their mothers Monday afternoon, the event being in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her son Tommy. Tommy's guests were seated at one table and the grown-ups at another when lunch was served. All had a happy time helping Tommy observe his third birthday.

Mrs. William Gildner was happily surprised Monday evening, while calling at the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos. Mrs. Loskos knowing it was her birthday anniversary had invited eight ladies to spend the evening in her honor. Mrs. Mose Woods held the high score for pinochle and Mrs. Ted Morris for pinochle. Lunch was served on one long table pretty with a center piece of spring flowers.

For the pleasure of Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen, Mrs. Joe McLeod entertained the Lutheran choir and Sewing club at her home Tuesday evening. Various games and contests were enjoyed with honors falling to Misses. Elma Mae Sorenson and Ingeborg Hanson, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The guest of honor, who is leaving for Detroit to remain indefinitely, was presented with a lovely gift, in remembrance of the occasion.

Mrs. Sam Horning and little daughter are in Saginaw having been called there Tuesday of last week owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Horning's father, Orel Turner. Mr. Turner, who was a former resident of Grayling, is in a hospital there and it is expected will have to have his right leg that has been troubling him for years, amputated. His daughter Mrs. Arthur Denewett was also in Saginaw, together with her husband, but they have returned.

Seven girls met one evening and decided to organize a club which they named "The Pine Club," planning to meet every other Wednesday evening. The girls in the club are Misses Helen Cody, Ruth Feldhauser, Elaine Broadbent, Mrs. Wm. Wythe, Mrs. Joseph Lennett, Mrs. Sam Gust, and Mrs. Stephan Jorgenson. They met with Helen Cody at her home last Wednesday evening and enjoyed playing bridge bingo, with honor scores being held by Helen Cody and Mrs. Joseph Lennett. Mrs. Sam Gust will be hostess at the next meeting.

There was consternation in the State Liquor store here Monday morning, when those in charge of the store found a number of bottles of Scotch and other liquors missing. The "Theft" was reported to the State Liquor Commission at Lansing, by telephone, the store closed as per instructions and Sheriff Papendick was called. However before the arrival of an auditor who had been despatched from Ludington, accounts were checked and a hotel sale that had been made just before closing time Saturday night had been forgotten. It had been recorded however, but the liquor gone from the shelves was very noticeable when they opened up for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson arrived home Monday night from their winter vacation spent in Texas. They were gone for close to three months and all are looking fine and are brown as berries. For several weeks they were located at Houston, where the Sorensons visited Mrs. Sorenson's sister Mrs. A. R. Engler and husband, and the last month they were at The Valley in Harlington. Both "Dad" and Carl look fine; the former became a golf fan while there which his tan shows, and Carl gained eight pounds in weight. Returning they were on the road two weeks, stopping in Detroit, the Hansons to visit relatives there, while the Sorensons went to Lansing and visited their daughter Mrs. Fred Jones and family.

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69c 79c 85c \$1.00 \$1.15

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The Quality Store

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Waders—\$13.95, at Olsons.

Dance, given by the Ladies National League to be held at the Grange Hall Saturday, April 13. Price 25c per person.

Dr. J. F. Cook will not be in his office Monday and Tuesday of next week as he will be attending a dental meeting in Detroit.

One hundred hand bags, all colors and sizes for \$1.00, at Olsons.

Miss Gail Welsh returned home one day last week from a month's tour of the Western states. The circuit began at Chicago and going out by way of Salt Lake City to Los Angeles, Calif., where Miss Welsh spent two weeks visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sterling. Then coming home by way of the coast through San Francisco, Calif., Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Wash., and Montana. She also took a side trip to Victoria, British Columbia on the return trip.

Waders—All sizes, 6 to 12, at \$13.95, at Olsons.

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STATE DEPARTMENT'S SAFETY SAMPLE

Selling safety programs is a tough job because the salesman usually doesn't have any samples to display. Harry F. Kelly, Secretary of State, believes he has a real sample to use in his safety campaign. He found it right in his own office, in the record of the "Pony Express," a motor transport agency operated by the department.

Two "Pony Express" drivers, William Kirkbride, 60 years old, of Lansing, and Walter Ruedisale, 41 years old, also of Lansing, have each driven approximately 200,000 miles over a three year period, or a little less than 65,000 miles a year. During this time, neither driver has been involved in an accident.

This record was compiled under every kind of weather condition typical of Michigan. The drivers did not pick days when driving conditions were favorable to building up this record. On only one day in the three years was a trip cancelled, and that was during a snow storm this spring which reduced visibility to zero. A fixed daily schedule is followed. Each driver must cover a route of more than 200 miles, between 8:15 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

There is just one fundamental rule for safe driving, according to Mr. Kirkbride and Mr. Ruedisale, and that is to pay strict attention to your driving and the road ahead. It is only when you allow your mind or your eyes to wander that you get into accidents.

"Pony Express" service was inaugurated, three years ago, to provide rapid transportation for automobile titles and office supplies between the Lansing office and the branch offices of the State department. The service was so planned that documents or supplies could be delivered to the branch and returned to the Lansing office within a 24 hour period.

Truck Load Restrictions In Force

Load limit restrictions, today were in force on all state trunk-line highways in Michigan.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner ordered load limit enforcements to protect roads from being pounded by overweighted trucks during a period of spring thaws. Limits

will remain in force until roadbeds have drained and hardened for normal travel.

The late break-up caused severe cutting of some sections of gravel road in the state. A barricade of M-94, from Deerton to US-41, in Marquette county, was ordered to protect the surface of that road, now under construction, from heavy trucking operations.

Highway department patrol crews, equipped with "Loadometers," were enforcing the weight restrictions. Trucking company operators joined with the department in policing all loads to assure conformance.

Subscribe for the Avalanche

My Neighbor Says:==

Salt will put out fire in a chimney or gas stove oven.

A small pinch of soda added to salad dressing will prevent it from curdling.

Send soiled neckties to the laundry to be cleaned. It costs very little and they look like new.

Snappedragons give a greater profusion of bloom if the seed is sown early and the young plants are pinched back once or twice.

If you are looking for something rather interesting, try some of the new double pyrethrum. Lady Dawn is old rose, Lady Garnet is a red, and Lady Sylvia is a creamy white. (Associated Newspapers—WNU Service.)

A Service to the Living
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ANOTHER \$1,000.00 CASH!

Ten \$100 prizes to be awarded in the **FORD DEALERS NICKNAME**

Used Car Contest closing April 18th



THE MAP shows the entire State of Michigan and the following counties of Ohio: Allen, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Huron, Lucas, Marion, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Shelby, Union, Van Wert, Wood, Williams, Wyandot.

BUY YOUR USED CAR FROM ANY FORD, MERCURY, OR LINCOLN-ZEPHYR DEALER IN THE TERRITORY SHOWN ON THE MAP BY MIDNIGHT, APRIL 18, AND YOU'RE IN THE RUNNING FOR A \$100 CASH PRIZE!

\$100 apiece to 10 more Used Car Buyers! Last week ten people each won \$100 checks for nicknaming the used cars they bought from Ford dealers! And ten more people will get a cool hundred apiece if they act before midnight, April 18!

Buy a used car from any Ford dealer in the territory shown on the map, write a nickname for your car on the Entry Card the dealer gives you, and you're in the contest!

Read the 3 Simple Rules—then ACT! Look over your Ford dealer's stock of used cars today! Prices slashed! You'll see bargains galore! You'll find just the car you want at the price you want to pay. And your down payment gets you a post-paid Entry Card! See your Ford dealer!

Follow these 3 Simple Rules

- 1 See any Ford, Mercury, or Lincoln-Zephyr dealer in the territory shown on the map. Pick out any used car in his stock. When you've made your down payment, the dealer or his salesman will give you a certified, self-addressed and post-paid Entry Card.
- 2 Write or print on the card a nickname for the car you bought, using not more than five words. Mail the card. It must be postmarked not later than midnight of April 18.
- 3 The ten best nicknames as determined by the judges will each be awarded a \$100 cash prize within a week after the contest closes. Decisions of the judges will be final. In case of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded. The judges are: Hon. John L. Carey, Mayor of Dearborn, Mich.; G. D. Gettins, Automobile Editor, Toledo Blade; Gordon Kingsbury, Director of Advertising Courses, Wayne Univ.

NOT ELIGIBLE: Ford Dealers or their families, Ford dealers' employees or their families.

ACT TODAY

George Burke Grayling

LARGE CROWD AT C. OF C. MEETING

(Continued from first page)

E.M.T.A. was read and advertising in the "Annual" was discussed and a motion by MacNeven and supported by Penrod that a check for \$80.00 be sent to the E.M.T.A. for advertising, but that the cuts be changed for this year. Members Arnold Burrows and "Tony" Greene asked if something could be done to stop peddlers from coming into the city and selling meats, and so on. These peddlers do not have a license, do not pay taxes in the city or support the town in any way. City Attorney Moore stated that the City ordinance had been drawn up with that in mind but the State Law states that anyone peddling meat or fish do not have to have a license. He also stated that the people of the city are the only ones who can help this situation—by refusing to buy from anyone who comes to your door peddling anything. If it is meat, you do not know how clean it is, or whether it comes up to the standard set by the Health Department. If they sell magazines, you can get the same magazines from your local dealers, who are taxpayers and live here, and they can give them to you at the same rate as the peddlers.

H. MacNeven made a motion and was supported by Stanley that a committee be appointed to educate the people of Grayling to not buy from peddlers who come to your doors.

Having been appointed by MacNeven and Tebbetts, Dr. Keyport gave a report on the Taft Highway convention at Lakeland, Florida. He also stated that we should wait until Holder comes up this summer and contact him before we promise them any

money so as to get the summer convention here. E. Giegling also said that "It begins to look kind of funny. A lot of money has gone into this thing and nothing has come out as yet." Max Laage also commented on it.

H. MacNeven spoke on a "Birdie Tebbetts baseball special" to Detroit this summer, sometime in June to take the School band, \$100.00 to be contributed by the City Council, \$100.00 by the Chamber of Commerce and \$100 by the Winter Sports. This would be a big advertising stunt for Grayling. Motion by Stanley and supported by Penrod that finances be looked into and report made to decide if this can be done. A motion was passed that MacNeven be made Chairman of a committee to work on this matter.

Mayor Burke spoke on having a Home Coming to celebrate the dedication of the new Municipal Light Plant, the weekend of the 4th of July, with a four-day celebration. A motion by MacNeven and supported by Penrod that the Chamber of Commerce sponsor it, was passed.

Mr. Harry Carter talked on having a committee formed to look into the taxes of the county and city to work with other communities in other counties.

Mr. Penrod gave a report on Stanley and his trip to Standish where they contacted a man who owns the land that they had picked out for the purpose of putting up a sign. Secretary Russell wrote a letter to him but had not had a reply as yet. Jesse Green of Roscommon accompanied them to Standish and was very much interested in the project.

Nelson made a motion that the County be contacted and asked if they would paint names on the bridges that are marked on the map that the C. of C. are getting

out. The motion carried. Nelson was made chairman of the committee.

A motion was made by Nelson and supported by Penrod that the secretary contact the other counties that the AuSable River flows through and ask them if they will paint their bridges with the name of the bridge.

Motion was made and supported that the following checks be paid by the treasurer: George Burke for expenses to Lansing to get CCC Camp for Boy Scouts. Took Charles Moore and John Bruun with him—\$10.00; George Stanley for gas to Standish—\$1.50.

No further business the meeting adjourned at 10:05.

H. Russell, Sec.

MUST PAY TAX ON COIN MACHINES

In compliance with the new sales tax rules and regulations, all persons operating merchandise-vending machines must identify each machine with the owner's name, address and sales tax license number. Adequate records of the location and gross receipts of each machine are also required.

Sales tax director Walter F. Reddy, commenting on the regulations, expressed his appreciation for the splendid help given by coin machine operators and associations in the formulation of the new rules. "There are howevers," he said, "still some machines operating in Michigan not properly identified and we have instructed our entire field force to be on the lookout for such violations."

According to the regulation, all sales of coin machines are subject to the sales tax. Operators purchasing such equipment outside of Michigan must pay the 3% Use Tax.

DR. NEWTON COMING

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: April 15 and April 29. Office completely equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook's offices. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE
672nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich)

Sixty-two new recruits arrived at Camp Higgins Lake on Friday morning to begin life as a CCC enrollee. They are all from Saginaw and vicinity and are enthusiastic to fulfill their obligations to Uncle Sam for the privilege of becoming members of such a splendid organization. Each enrollee receives eight dollars per month and \$22.00 per month is sent to their allottee. The boy also receives board, clothing and lodging, which is the equivalent of \$75.00 per month.

CCC Anniversary Program

The Camp Higgins Lake Anniversary program will be held on the first Sunday in May, and the Camp and work projects will be open to the public for inspection. A splendid program is being planned and the Grayling High school band will be on hand to add to the occasion. Refreshments will be served to the visitors and a few short speeches will mark the conclusion of the program.

Educational Program

The new schedule of classes will begin on April 15 for the Spring quarter, and will include instruction in woodworking, CCC administration, typing, archery, radio sending, preparation for eighth grade diploma, truck driving, photography, surveying, building construction, blueprint reading, mathematics, first aid, etiquette, bible study, public speaking, job hunting and getting. In addition to the above subjects enrollees may take high school courses by correspondence study through the University of Michigan for only a small fee. These courses are under the supervision of a WPA teacher assigned to the camp. Enrollees also attend typing classes at the Grayling High school one evening per week.

The enrollee is not forced to enroll in the Educational program but about 90% of them attend at least one class. The classes are held in the morning before work or in the evening from 6 to 9 o'clock.

Camp Higgins Lake Personals

William J. Nolan, Educational adviser, and family of Roscommon spent the month of March visiting at the home of Mrs. Nolan's parents in Coral Gables, Florida. They returned home on March 29th, after a most enjoyable vacation. The weather in Florida during March was ideal. Dr. and Mrs. Katz are the proud parents of a new baby boy born in Chicago on March 30th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Tigers Predicted To Make Good Showing

Lakeland, Fla.

"We have been working hard down here getting into excellent shape for the start of the 1940 season. We will do everything possible to make it a big year for the Detroit team and for the fans of Detroit and Michigan."

"Before I go any further, I please all the folks of Grayling, Bay City and Northeastern Michigan just how much I enjoyed working and living in that section last winter. I shall treasure the fun, experience and friendships made possible through my work, which I hope to be able to resume next season."

"I know the folks around Bay City and Grayling are anxious to hear about the Tigers. We had a good training season despite the unusually cold weather. A fine driving spirit prevails winning in the club. Several of the young pitchers have shown promise and we will be able to use their help in that department."

"At this writing, the club gives every indication of being stronger this year and I believe we will strengthen our position over last season and be in the first division."

"Many of my friends from northern Michigan, visiting Florida, dropped in to pay their respects. I appreciate these kindnesses as I do the interest and encouragement given me by the fans of Bay City and Grayling."

Sincerely, Birdie Tebbetts.

Kalkaska Trout Festival To Be Held To V. F. W.

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. 9th District will hold a rally during Kalkaska National Trout Festival, April 26 and 27. The business meeting will be on Sunday, April 28.

Ira Hart is Commander of the 9th District; Judge R. H. Calkins, of Gaylord, is Commander Department of Michigan, and Elmer Hanna, Post, Department Commander. These officers will be present for the rally.

On Saturday night, April 27, the Northern Brush Monkeys Pup Tent Military Order of Cooties will hold their monthly meeting jamboree and scratch. This is a roving pup tent, members coming from nine counties.

The V. F. W. banquet will be held at Tourist Inn at 2:30 p. m., April 20. The rally is held under Kalkaska Post No. 3735.

SENSATIONAL 25% Discount From List Price On the FAMOUS Firestone

STANDARD TIRE

Sale Starts April 13th and Ends Monday, April 22nd

HERE'S a tire that's famous for quality noted for long, dependable mileage. And—at a 25% discount from list price!

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4.50 / 4.75 / 5.00-20	8.20	6.15
5.25-21	10.15	7.61
5.25 / 5.50-17	9.60	7.20
5.25 / 5.50-18	9.15	6.86
5.25 / 5.50-19	10.95	8.21
5.25 / 5.50-20	11.35	8.51
6.00-16	10.45	7.84
6.25 / 6.50-16	12.70	9.53

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HISTORICAL RECORDS SURVEY STARTS SOON

Intensive research on the historical and legal background of Crawford County will be undertaken during the next two months according to Stuart Porter, State Supervisor of the WPA Michigan Historical Records Survey, who visited Grayling last week.

Mr. Porter remarked that the basic research on the Crawford County unit of the survey has been completed and that work on the background and development of the county will be the new assignment.

The result of the survey of Crawford County will be published in a volume containing the history, governmental organization and records system of the county. All historical research will be based on information to be obtained from extent manuscripts, newspaper files and county archives. The legal research will be derived from study of the state constitutions, state and county legislative enactments and decision of the courts.

The work of the Crawford County unit of the Michigan Historical Records Survey is sponsored by the County Board of Supervisors.

Lawrence Hunter and Joseph Lennert are employed on the Survey in Crawford county.

Notice

The Board of Review for the City of Grayling will meet next Monday and Tuesday, April 15 and 16, at the City Library, over the Conning Grocery.

Any property owner who has any complaint to make relative to tax assessment, should appear before the Board at that time, stating the complaint. The assessment roll may be examined at the City Office at any time before April 15.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Notice

Water meters will not be read this month until after April 15, and water bills will not be mailed until May 1. The billing usually made on the 15th of the month will be omitted this month, and the regular billing date changed to the first of the month.

Geo. A. Granger, City Manager.

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